

GERMAN CONVICT MUST SERVE TERM

Richmond Vice-Consul Cannot Interfere With Sentence of Countryman.

RATE CASES TO BE HEARD

Several Matters Before Corporation Commission—Major Becomes Captain.

Taking the ground that it is not part of the duties of a consul to shield a fellow-countryman from punishment for violation of the law, the German vice-consul at Richmond, has requested Governor Mann to allow the law to take its course in the case of Henry Rutz. As a result, Rutz will serve his term of two and a half years on the public roads of the State, less whatever time he may secure through exemplary behavior.

It appears that the man has been in the United States but a short time. He visited when being kept at the empty house in Orange county, but it was evidently not quite empty, for Rutz carried therefrom sundry articles which were not his property. He was apprehended, tried, convicted and given a sentence on the roads.

Thereupon the man appealed to the German consul at Washington, "one of whom there is none," so the papers were forwarded to Mr. Victor.

Rutz is evidently a man of education, but it does not appear that he is either a penologist, a student of human nature, or a special writer on a newspaper.

JUDICIAL HEARING

L. & N. Summoned Before Commission—Rate Cases to Be Heard.

Several cases are set for hearing to-day before the Corporation Commission. They are of more or less importance, and it may be that there will be a postponement in one or more instances. This is regarded as likely in the case of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, which has been summoned before the commission to show cause why it has failed to comply with the commission's order for a rating on the carriage of electric batteries. This road, it is stated, has previously neglected to carry out the commission's rulings.

Probably the case of the Huetzel Coal and Coke Company against the Virginia and Kentucky Railway Company will be heard. General Superintendent F. M. McClure and his counsel, Judge W. E. Fulton, of Wise, are already in the city preparing for the hearing.

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New N. C. Roe Herring, 20c per dozen; or, half barrel, 25c
Wine for jelly, quart, 25c
Alaska Salmon, 2 cans, 25c
Small Smithfield Hams, lb., 20c
Palmetto Condensed Milk, can, 8c
Winner Brand Condensed Milk, can, 16c
Shropshire Sugar Corn, per can, 15c
Best American Cheese, lb., 15c
Lenox Soap, 7 bars, 25c
Large cans Table Peaches, 10c
7 lbs. Best Lump Starch, 25c
Good Lard, per lb., 11c
Va. Pride Coffee, lb., 60c
Best Sour Kruit, per quart, 25c
6 Fat Mackerel for 25c
Large Juicy Lemons, dozen, 15c
Creamery Butter, per lb., 25c
New Lima Beans, per lb., 27c
Best Hand-Picked Beans, quart, 10c
Old Virginia Herring Roe, in 2-lb. cans, 2 for 25c
1 lb. Runford Powders, 25c
Carolina Rice, per pound, 5c
Whole Grain Rice, per lb., 6c
Early June Peas, 3 cans for 25c
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charge made it for switching is exorbitant. It owns a mine within 1,000 yards of the junction of the Virginia and Kentucky and Norfolk and Western Railways, near Norton, and says that the railway wants 7 cents a ton for hauling for this short distance. The coal company desires a rate of 52 per car.

In addition to these matters the commission has summoned before it four concerns for failure to make annual reports before the commission as required by law. These are the Stuntom River Railroad Company, Accome Traction Company, Citizens' Rapid Transit Company, of Richmond, and Cumberland Traction Company. None of these firms is in operation, but reports are required by law to be made together with the annual charter fee.

TAKES LOWER RANK

Major Walter Accepts Captaincy of His Home Company.

From major down to captain is the voluntary choice of S. Gardner Waller, of Front Royal. Major Waller, who is now commissary on the staff of General C. C. Vaughan, Jr., to which office he was recently commissioned, has been elected captain of Company I, Second Regiment, in his home town, and has signed his acceptance. This vacates his majority.

At the same election, Mack Bird Turner was chosen first lieutenant of the company, and Harold Beely Dinges second lieutenant.

PARDON FOR JAILBIRD

Negro Sentenced for Assault and Battery Is Released.

Governor Mann yesterday issued a conditional pardon to Daniel Trent, colored, who is serving a term of six months in the jail of Cumberland county for assault and battery. Trent was convicted by a justice of the peace.

Upon a petition numerously signed by officials and citizens, which sets forth that the man has served half his term, the pardon was issued, conditioned upon his future good behavior.

INSTITUTE DATES

One Stop a Day Next Week in Series of Farmers' Institutes.

Further announcements of the schedule of the farmers' institute series was made yesterday by Commissioner of Agriculture Kolner. Six stops will be made next week. There will be no special train, the speakers using regular schedules for the week. Some cross-country travel will be necessary to reach the appointments.

Following the close of the series of institutes on the Eastern Shore, which will take place this week on a special train of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, and which will terminate Saturday afternoon at Cape Charles, the party will go to Norfolk.

The first stop of next week will be at Princess Anne Courthouse, where Monday will be spent. The other dates for the week are as follows: Boykins, Tuesday; Wakefield, Wednesday; Waverly, Thursday; Disputanta, Friday; Prince George Courthouse, Saturday.

INSPECTORS NAMED

Army Officers Detailed to Examine Virginia Volunteers.

Under orders of Major-General Frederick Dent Grant, of the Department of the East, assignment has been made of the regular army officers to make the annual inspection of the Virginia Volunteers, the schedule of which has previously been published.

Captain Brook Payne, of the Third Field Artillery, will inspect the Virginia field artillery battalion. Major John L. Hayden, of the Coast Artillery Corps, will have to look at the four companies of that service in this State, while Major Frederick P. Reynolds, of the Medical Corps, will inspect the six different detachments of sanitary troops in as many towns.

For the entire infantry, the inspecting officer will be Major Elmer F. Taggart, of the Twenty-fourth Infantry. As previously announced, Captain George E. Thorne, also of the Twenty-fourth, will inspect the Adjutant-General's Office, the State arsenal and store room, the assistant inspector-general's office and the headquarters of the First Brigade.

In its orders, the War Department insists that the property must be presented to the inspector, or it will not be counted and reported upon. In other words, the excuse that some of the property is at the homes of the men or at some tailor's or cleaning establishment, will not be accepted, but it must be on hand for the inspecting officer's examination.

Officers Are Ill.

Sickness is decimating the ranks of officers at the State Capitol. The weather, presumably, has caused a great deal of illness of a mild type, and most of the departments are suffering. Corporation Commissioner J. Richard Wingfield is suffering from a bad cold, and is confined to his home. Chief Clerk Charles A. Miller, Institute Director John J. Owen and Messenger Francis, of the Department of Agriculture, are all incapacitated for duty.

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ACCUSED COUNT DENIES LETTER

(Continued From First Page.)

best greetings for New Year's, till we meet noon. Go to the ministry.

In his confession, Panchenko explained that "iodine" referred to the plan to poison General Boutin, and that the words "technical side," referred to the plan to poison young Boutin. In his testimony yesterday, however, Panchenko said that "technical side" had no reference to Boutin, but probably referred to a plan to open a sanatorium at Vitna, or a laboratory or other business project which he had discussed with De Lassy.

The question of poisoning General Boutin is not concerned in the present case, and Panchenko allowed himself greater latitude regarding the interpretation of the passage referring to "iodine."

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Senator Martin introduced a bill to authorize telephone, telegraph and electric light and gas companies to make changes in public highways when necessary under regulations.

The sensational killing of Deputy Sheriff Mumford in Wilson, and the search for the negro, Lewis West, who shot him, came to the attention of the House of Representatives to-day through Representative Connor, who was recognized on personal privilege, and he asked that the House take action as emphatic as white people in their condemnation of the dastardly crime, and are lending every aid in the effort to run down the criminal.

Representative Spahn introduced bills to allow sheriffs of counties \$10 for each person convicted of operating a distillery, and \$5 where conviction fails, and a bill to allow conductors to collect only 5 cents extra for fares paid on trains, where the distance is thirty miles or less, instead of 15 cents extra.

Representative Ewart offered a further amendment for his drastic bill to make prohibition more effective in North Carolina, so that it would make a misdemeanor to buy whiskey from a blockader or blind tiger.

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